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# Planning Commission Staff Report

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

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**MEETING DATE:** NOVEMBER 5, 2014

SUBJECT: S14-10 RAY AND RECKER: REQUEST TO APPROVE THE

PRELIMINARY PLAT AND OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR 57 SINGLE FAMILY HOME LOTS (LOTS 1-57) ON APPROXIMATELY 16.53 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF RAY AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED (SF-D) ZONING DISTRICT WITH A

PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT (PAD) OVERLAY.

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:** Community Livability

To allow for the development of a 57 lot residential subdivision compatible with the current surrounding uses.

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION**

Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Ray and Recker, approximately 16.53 acres consisting of 57 single family lots, generally located at the northwest corner of Ray and Recker Roads zoned Single Family – D (SF-D) with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay.

## **APPLICANT/OWNER**

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## **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

## **History**

Date Action

June 20, 2006 The Town Council annexed 17.6 acres proposed for residential land

development under Annexation Ordinance No. A07-7.

July 18, 2006 The Town Council adopted Resolution No. 2708 (GP06-1) amending

the General Plan Land Use designation from Residential > 5-8 DU/Acre to Residential > 3.5-5 DU/Acre and Ordinance No. 1800 (Z06-8) rezoning the subject site from Rural-43 (R-43) to Single Family

Detached with a Planned Area Development Overlay (SF-D PAD).

December 6, 2006 The Planning Commission approved case S06-9, a Preliminary Plat for

62 homes on this project site.

#### Overview

The owners of the project site previously received Town Council approval in 2006 amending the General Plan designation to Residential > 3.5-5 DU/Acre and rezoning the property to Single Family Detached (SF-D) with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay. Subsequent to these approvals, the applicant is requesting Preliminary Plat and Open Space Plan approval for a 57 lot residential subdivision with a minimum lot size of 50' x 120' (6,000 sq. ft.). The applicant will be submitting a project name change request to officially rename the subdivision Segretto.

**Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:** 

	<b>Existing Land Use</b>	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
	Classification		
North	Residential > 3.5-5	Single Family-43 (SF-43) and	Single family residential
	DU/Acre	Public Facilities (PF/I)	(previously County island)
South	Residential > 5-8	Single Family-8 (SF-8)	Ray Road then vacant/
	DU/Acre		undeveloped land
East	Residential > 3.5-5	Single Family-6 (SF-6)	Recker Road then The
	DU/Acre		Gardens subdivision
West	Residential > 3.5-5	Single Family-6 (SF-6)	Ray Ranch III subdivision
	DU/Acre		

**Site Development Standards:** 

Zoning District:	SF-D PAD	
Number of Lots/ Density	57 lots (Density – 3.45 DU/ Acre)	
Minimum Lot Area (sq. ft.)	6,000 sq. ft.	
Minimum Lot Dimensions (ft.)	50' x 120'	
Maximum Height (ft.)/Stories	30'/ 2-stories	
Setbacks:		
Front Yard	16.5'	
Side Yard	5'/5'	
Rear Yard	10'	
	20' for lots 43-57 (along northern boundary)	

## **Preliminary Plat**

The 16.53 acre parcel is a rectangular shape with a piece of the northeastern portion of the rectangle being excluded due to the existing Town of Gilbert well site. The proposed lot sizes and areas exceed the approved PAD standards for the property. The subject property is located in the Gateway Character area and the proposal follows the design guidelines previously approved for this area.

There are three vehicular access points to the proposed subdivision including two off of Ray Road, with the primary entrance being the Forest Avenue entrance. Constitution Drive off of Recker Road serves as the secondary entrance to the subdivision.

The primary retention basin for the site is located at the southeast corner of the property at the intersection of Ray and Recker. The secondary basin is located along Ray Road. Two other tracts in the subdivision serve as open space/retention to meet the grading and drainage needs of the community.

## **Open Space Plan**

The open space amount is approximately 26% (3.51 acres) and is predominantly located along the Ray and Recker Road street frontages. There will also be a centralized park that is easily accessible from the entire development and includes a Ramada, benches, tot lot, grill/bbq station and turf area. A second open space element is located near the intersection of Ray and Recker and includes a Ramada and a bench with a trellis feature.

There is an existing 8'-0" solid screening wall around the southern and eastern boundaries of the Town of Gilbert well site. This wall will become a shared wall with lot numbers 1-8 and 57. A new solid 6'-0" CMU theme wall with columns will be constructed throughout the subdivision and stained two different shades of tan – Harvest Brown and Maricopa Brown. Two of the three entries will have a monument sign with stone veneer columns, trellis feature and colorful accent plantings. The entrances will also feature decorative paving in the form of stamped asphalt.

The Open Space Plan is less than 20 acres and will be reviewed administratively by staff after the preliminary plat is approved.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND INPUT

A notice of public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, and an official notice was posted in all the required public places within the Town.

No public comment has been received regarding the preliminary plat and open space plan.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMENTS

Staff has received no comment from the Gilbert School District.

## **PROPOSITION 207**

An agreement to "Waive Claims for Diminution in Value" Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1134 was signed by the landowners of the subject site, in conformance with Section 5.201 of the Town of Gilbert Land Development Code. These waivers are located in the case file.

## **FINDINGS**

Staff provides the following findings of facts, subject to the conditions of approval provided below, to substantiate approval of S14-10: Ray and Recker Preliminary Plat:

- 1. The project is consistent with the Residential Design Guidelines;
- 2. The project conforms to the General Plan and specifically to the Land Use, Community Design, and Environmental Planning Elements;
- 3. The project is consistent with all applicable provisions of the Zoning Code;
- 4. The project is compatible with adjacent and nearby residential development; and
- 5. The project design provides for safe and efficient provision of public services.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the findings and S14-10, Ray and Recker, approximately 16.53 acres consisting of 57 single family lots, generally located at the northwest corner of Ray and Recker Roads zoned Single Family – D (SF-D) with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Final Plat for S14-10, Ray and Recker, shall be in substantial conformance with Attachment 3 Preliminary Plat approved by the Planning Commission at the November 5, 2014 public hearing and Attachment 4, the Open Space Plan approved on October 28, 2014 through Administrative Design Review.
- 2. The cross section for Recker Road will be updated to comply with Town Engineering standards for a Minor Arterial, provided to the applicant on October 29, 2014.

3. The final location of the SRP 69kV poles shall be approved by both SRP and Town Engineering Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael M. Mclonky

Nichole McCarty

Planner II

## **Attachments:**

Attachment 1: Notice of Public Hearing

Attachment 2: Aerial Photo Attachment 3: Preliminary Plat

Attachment 4: Open Space Plan (For reference only)

S14-10

Attachment 1: Notice of Public Hearing

**November 5, 2014** 

# Notice of Public Hearing

**PLANNING COMMISSION DATE:** 

Wednesday, October 1, 2014\* TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Gilbert Municipal Center, Council Chambers

50 E. Civic Center Drive

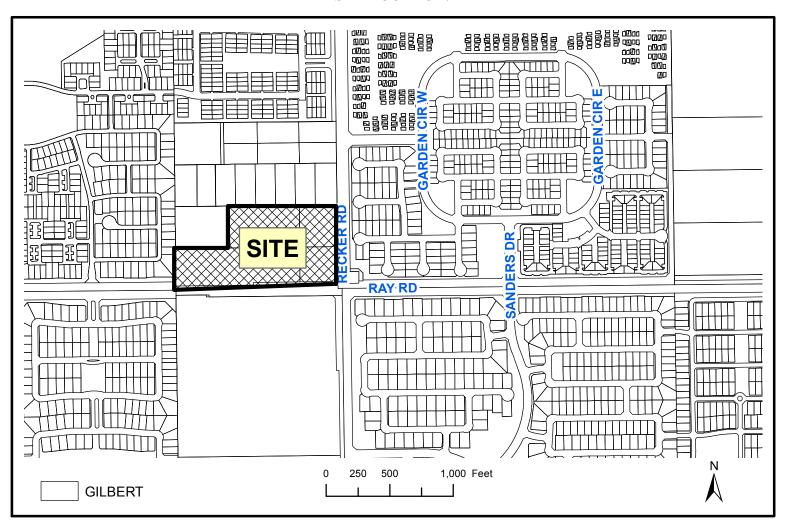
\* Call Planning Department to verify date and time: (480) 503-6700

## **REQUESTED ACTION:**

S14-10: Request to approve Preliminary Plat and Open Space Plan for KB Homes, for 57 home lots (Lots 1-57) on approximately 16.53 acres of real property located at the northwest corner of Recker and Ray Roads in the Single Family Detached (SF-D) zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay zoning district.

\* The application is available for public review at the Town of Gilbert Development Services division Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Staff reports are available the Monday prior to the meeting at http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/development-services/planning-development/planning-commission

#### **SITE LOCATION:**



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# MARICOPA COUNTY ASSESSOR MAP

S14-10 Attachment 2: Aerial Photo November 5, 2014 4-02

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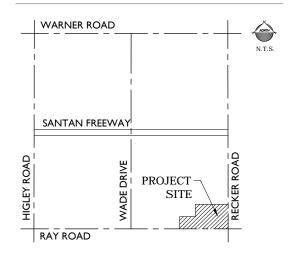
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S14-10 Attachment 4: Open Space Plan (For reference only) November 5, 2014



## VICINITY MAP



# Preliminary Landscape Design Package

Submitted: August 5, 2014 Revised: October 1, 2014

## PROJECT TEAM

**DEVELOPER:** 

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PROJECT DATA

CURRENT LAND USE: EXISTING GENERAL PLAN: EXISTING ZONING:

GROSS AREA: NET AREA:

NO. OF LOTS: LOT SIZE:

GROSS DENSITY:

OPEN SPACE: OPEN SPACE (GROSS): OPEN SPACE (NET):

304-28-772; 008 (A,D,E)

UNDEVELOPED
RESIDENTIAL > 3.5 - 5 DU/AC

SINGLE FAMILY-DETACHED PAD (SF-D PAD)

+/- 16.53 ACRES +/- 13.55 ACRES (EXCLUDING RAY RD. &

RECKER ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAYS)

50'x120' 3.45 DU/AC

3.51 AC. +/- 21.2% +/- 25.9%

## **VICINITY MAP**



PROJECT -

SITE

## **KEYNOTES**

- PRIMARY ENTRY MONUMENT
- SECONDARY ENTRY MONUMENT (3)
  - OPEN SPACE SHADE RAMADA
- **4**) TOT LOT
- RAMADA 6 BIKE RACK
- **(7**) BBQ GRILL / TRASH
- 8 TURF

- LANDSCAPE BENCH
- DECORATIVE PAVING (STAMPED ASPHALT)
- STREET THEME TREE
- MAILBOX
- - TRELLIS WITH BENCH
- 5' CONCRETE SIDEWALK

## RAY ROAD THEME TREE

#### Parkinsonia x 'Sonoran Emerald' Sonoran Emerald Palo Verde 24" Box Pisctacia chinensis Chinese Pistache 24" Box 24" Box Quercus virginiana 'Heritage' 'Heritage' Live Oak Chinese Evergreen Elm 24" Box

COMMON NAME SIZE

Cascalote-Smoothie

Chitalpa

Sissoo

Fan Tex Ash

24" Box

24" Box

24" Box

24" Box

**PLANT LEGEND** 

TREES

SYMBOL SCIENTIFIC NAME

Caesalpinia cacalaco

Chitalpa tashkente 'Pink Dawn'

Dalbergia sissoo















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**-(5) (8)** 

## **KEYNOTES**

RAMADA (20' SQ.)

TOT LOT

MAILBOX

BBQ GRILL <u>(5)</u> TURF

LANDSCAPE BENCH 5' CONCRETE SIDEWALK

8 DECORATIVE CONCRETE

9 RAMADA (12' SQ.)

BIKE RACK

 $(\mathbf{I})$ TRASH RECEPTACLE

FORMAL ACCENT PLANTING

## **PLANT LEGEND**

SYMBOL	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
TREES			
0	Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote-Smoothie	24" Box
	Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'	Chitalpa	24" Box
	Dalbergia sissoo	Sissoo	24" Box
	Fraxinus velutina 'Fan Tex'	Fan Tex Ash	24" Box
	Parkinsonia x 'Sonoran Emerald'	Sonoran Emerald Palo Verde	24" Box
	Pisctacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache	24" Box
	Quercus virginiana 'Heritage'	'Heritage' Live Oak	24" Box
	Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Evergreen Elm	24" Box







SHRU	BS/ACCENTS	COMMON NAME	SIZE
$\odot$	Acacia redolens Desert Carpet	Prostrate Acacia	I Gal
۱	Agave geminiflora	Twin Flowered Agave	5 Gal
0	Bougainvillea species	Bougainvillea	5 Gal
	Calliandra californica	Baja Fairy Duster	5 Gal
0	Calliandra eriophylla	Pink Fairy Duster	5 Gal
$\otimes$	Callistemon x 'Little John'	Dwarf Callistemon	I Gal
<b>(A)</b>	Dalea greggii	Trailing Indigo Bush	5 Gal
➂	Eremophila macuata 'Valentine'	'Valentine' Emu Bush	5 Gal
<b>⊕</b>	Euphorbia rigida	Gopher Plan	5 Gal
<b>6</b>	Hesperaloe parviflora 'Brakelights'	Brakelights Red Yucca	I Gal
$\odot$	Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's Legacy Sage	5 Gal
0	Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Regal Mist'	'Regal Mist' Muhly	5 Gal
•	Muhlenbergia emersleyi El Toro	Bull Grass	5 Gal
	Nerium oleander 'Petite Pink'	Dwarf Pink Oleander	5 Gal
Ō	Ruellia peninsularis	Desert Ruellia	5 Gal
	Tecoma stans 'Gold Star'	Yellow Bells	5 Gal
GROUNDCOVERS		COMMON NAME	SIZE
$\Theta$	Lantana x 'New Gold'	New Gold Lantana	I Gal
Õ	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'	Trailing Rosemary	I Gal
	Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	I Gal
⊕	Tetraneuris acaulis	Angelita Daisy	I Gal

etative Groundcover with 5/8" Screened Decomposed Granite ble Mesa Brown or Equal, 2" Depth Min.









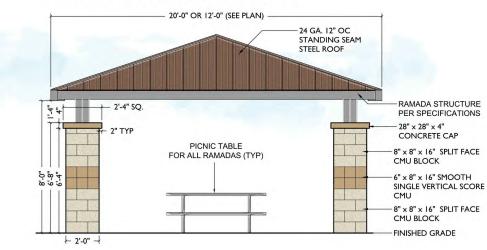


RAMADA AT TOT LOT AREA BY CLASSIC RECREATION SYSTEMS OR EQUAL

## GENERAL NOTES:

- SHADE STRUCTURE FROM CLASSIC RECREATION, INC., 'DENVER' MODEL. STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING OF THE LARGE SHADE STRUCTURE AND
- SUPPORTING STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS WILL BE A DEFERRED SUBMITTAL.

  3. SEE COLOR & MATERIAL BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



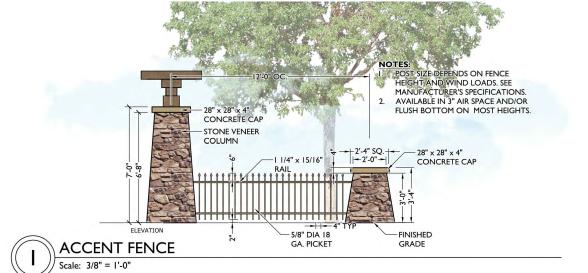




PLAYGROUND SURFACE

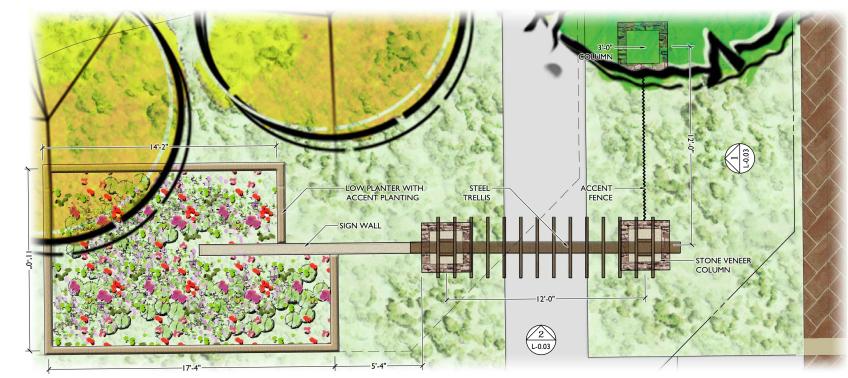
















PRIMARY ENTRY MONUMENT PLAN









**KEYNOTES** 



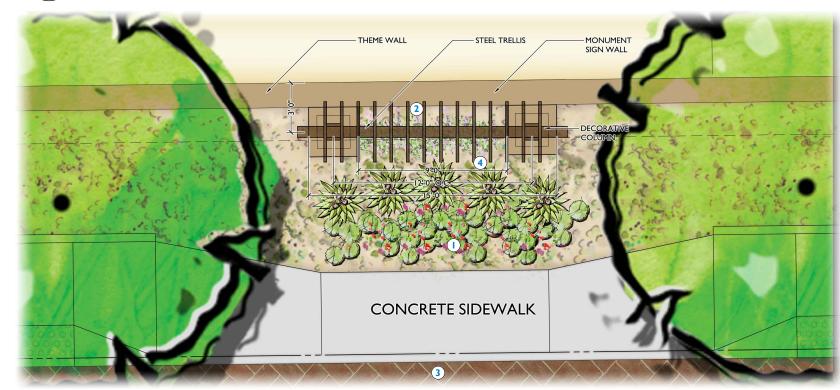
- COLORFUL ACCENT PLANTING
- SECONDARY ENTRY MONUMENT DECORATIVE PAVING (STAMPED ASPHALT)
- ENTRY TRELLIS



55.00' EX R/W 65.00' FUTURE R/W 8.00' FUTURE PUE

E. CONSTITUTION
DRIVE

SECONDARY ENTRY MONUMENT ELEVATION Scale: 3/8" = 1'-0"







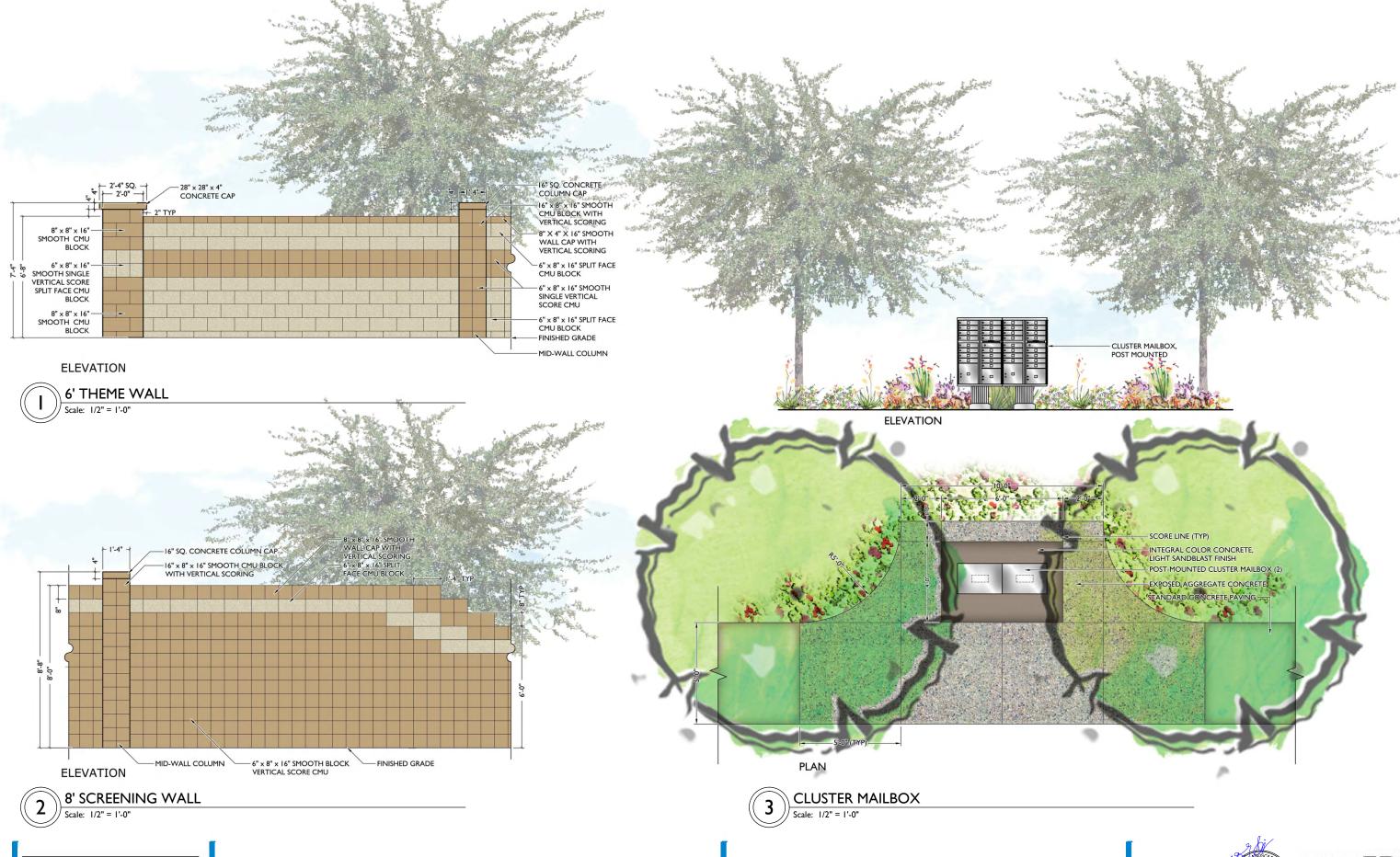
SECONDARY ENTRY MONUMENT PLAN





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## **BOLLARD LIGHT**

KIM LIGHTING COMPACT BOLLARD MODEL CBLED

## SPECIFICATIONS:

MATERIAL: DIE-CAST ALUMINUM FINISH: DB-DARK BRONZE

\*FINAL LAYOUT AND PHOTOMETRICS TO BE DETERMINED BY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER



## FLOOD ACCENT LIGHT

MICRO FLOOD LED MODEL EL218

## KIM LIGHTING

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 $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ UP LIGHT **BOLLARD LIGHT (57)** RECKER ROAD N.  $(\mathbf{R})$ E. LIBERTY LANE B



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SYMBOL	ITEM
U	Directional Up Light
B	Bollard Light
R	Ramada Light

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

1. Final photometrics and layout to be determined by an Electrical Engineer. See conceptual lighting details for additional information.









E. RAY ROAD

# MATERIALS & COLOR BOARD







Perforated Pattern, Color Dark Bronze or Equal



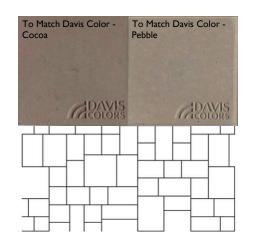
Prestige Series 46" Octagon Table by Wabash



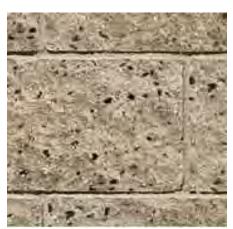
Prestige Series 6' Bench by Wabash Valley



Serpentine Bike Loop by Wabash Valley Color Dark Bronze or Equal



DECORATIVE VEHICULAR PAVING



Split Face By Superlite Block, Stained to Match Color Bone or Equal



Vertical Score By Superlite Block, Stained to Match Color Harvest Brown or Equal



Founder Finish By Superlite Block, Stained to Match Color Maricopa Brown or Equal



STONE VENEER Itlian Villa By Coronado Stone Color Verona or Equal



DECOMPOSED GRANITE Table Mesa Brown: 3/8" Screened or Equal





